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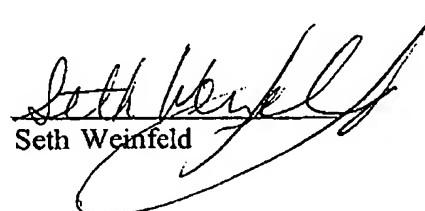
Sir:

This is a response to the Final Office Action dated July 31, 2006. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the application in view of the following amendments and remarks. No new matter has been added.

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